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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/20/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/21/2001
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- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/19/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/21/2001
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Applicant's response filed 02/19/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/05/2002 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
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